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(7) The construction of open stall markets in the New Vegetable Market was under progress.

384. The public health of the City was good during the year except for a mild outbreak of cholera with four attacks and 3 deaths in A.K. Colony which was soon brought under control.

385. The stationing of two units of Fire Brigade in Davangere City was sanctioned in January 1952. The Davangere City Muuicipal Council has agreed to bear half the cost of the Units, both recurring and non-recurring.

386. The opening ceremony of the new Municipal Office building constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,36,500 was performed by His Highness the Maharaja on 7th August 1952.

(xvii) Administration of District Boards

Constitution

387. The term of the District Boards, which were reconstituted for a period of three years from 1st June 1947, was extended for a period of one year from 1st June 1950 in the first instance and then for periods of six months each from 1st June 1951 and 1st December 1951. The Mysore Village Panchayet and District Boards Act, 1952, was passed into law and came into force from 14th February 1952. The total number of members of the District Boards was 262, of which 177 were elected members, 52 were nominated and 33 *ex-officio*. Sri D. Parameswarappa, an elected member of the Shimoga District Board and Sri H. M. Mallikarjunappa, an elected member of the Chikmagalur District Board, resigned their membership. There were six vacancies in the membership of the Bangalore District Board.

Meetings

388. The total number of meetings held by the District Boards was 48, of which 32 were ordinary meetings and 16 were special meetings.

Income and Expenditure.

389. The total income and expenditure of the District Boards during the year were Rs. 44,13,536 (Rs. 41,55,167 except Mandya) and Rs. 45,14,701 (Rs. 42,74,568 except Mandya), respectively. The revenue under service heads was Rs. 36,40,851 (Rs. 31,37,509 except Mandya). The expenditure under these heads was Rs. 38,18,258 (Rs. 36,11,366 except Mandya).

390. The details of revenue and expenditure under service heads were as follows :—

	I. *Revenue.*	Rs.	Rs.
1	Cesses ...	14,19,121	(13,60,912)
2	Tolls and Ferries ...	1,39,909	(1,06,451)
3	Fees, Fines and Miscellaneous.	10,83,289	(5,66,363)
4	Contributions and Grants-in-aid.	8,79,500	(11,03,783)
5	Railways ...	69,005	(2,09,303
6	High Schools ...	50,027	(32,721)
	Total ...	36,40,851	(33,79,533)

	II. *Expenditure.*	Rs.	Ps.
1	Works executed through Public Works Department agency.	7,82,355	(2,95,166)
2	Works executed through Civil agency.	11,23,402	(15,28,673)
3	Administration and Collection.	3,09,381	(2,65,655)
4	Public Health Safety and Conveyance.	12,01,118	(10,57,155)
5	Accommodation to travellers and miscellaneous.	2,32,313	(3,64,381)
6	Railways ...	58	(35)
7	High Schools ...	1,69,631	(1,00,301)
	Total ...	38,18,258	(36,11,366)

391. Most of the District Boards have incurred heavy expenditure in respect of works executed through their own agency. The Mysore and Tumkur District Boards had their own Engineering Establishments.

392. Out of thirteen New Type Ayurvedic dispensaries sanctioned in Mysore District, five were opened during the year at Kittur, Hosur, Hundipura, Pandavally and Udigala. Dispensaries

393. Two new Ayurvedic dispensaries were opened at Konandur and Gadinerle in Shimoga District. Veterinary Dispensaries were newly opened at Ripponpet in Shimoga District, at Didiga and Mallipatna in Hassan District, at